LONG TERM BENEFITS IN HELPING STUDENTS WITH CAREER EDUCATION AND PLANNING

A. Educational Outcomes

• Improved education achievement

• Improved preparation and participation in postsecondary education

• Better articulation among levels of education and between education and work

• Higher graduation and retention rates

B. Social Benefits

• Benefits to family, peers, and community

• Higher levels of worker satisfaction and career retention

• Shorter path to primary labor market for young workers

• Lower incidence of work-related stress and depression

• Reduced likelihood of work-related violence

C. Economic Consequences

• Higher incomes and increased tax revenues

• Lower rates and shorter periods of unemployment

• Lower cost of worker turnover

• Lower health care costs

• Lower incarceration and criminal justice costs

• Increased worker productivity

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